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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2004 (Paper No. 20040308) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including August 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: